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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Allen et al.

Group Art Unit: 2883

Application No.: 10/799,328

Examiner: Ryan A. Lepisto

Filed: March 12, 2004

Confirmation No.: 6240

For: OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECT CABINETS, TERMINATION  
MODULES AND FIBER CONNECTIVITY MANAGEMENT FOR  
THE SAME

May 22, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 30, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006 ("Office Action") and pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.